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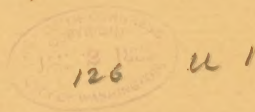
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"NOT TO MYSELF ALONE"



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"Not to myself alone,"



The little opening flower transported
cries,



"Not to myself alone I bud and bloom;
With fragrant breath the breezes
I perfume,

And gladden all things with my
rainbow dyes.



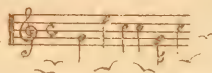
The bee comes sipping every eventide
His dainty fill;



The butterfly within my cup doth hide
From threatening ill."









"Not to myself alone,"

The soaring bird with lusty pinion sings,

"Not to myself alone I raise my song;

 I cheer the drooping with my
warbling tongue,

And bear the mourner on my viewless
wings;

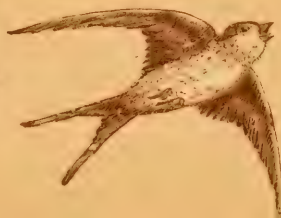
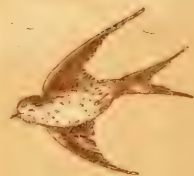
 I bid the hymnless churl my
anthem learn,

And God adore;


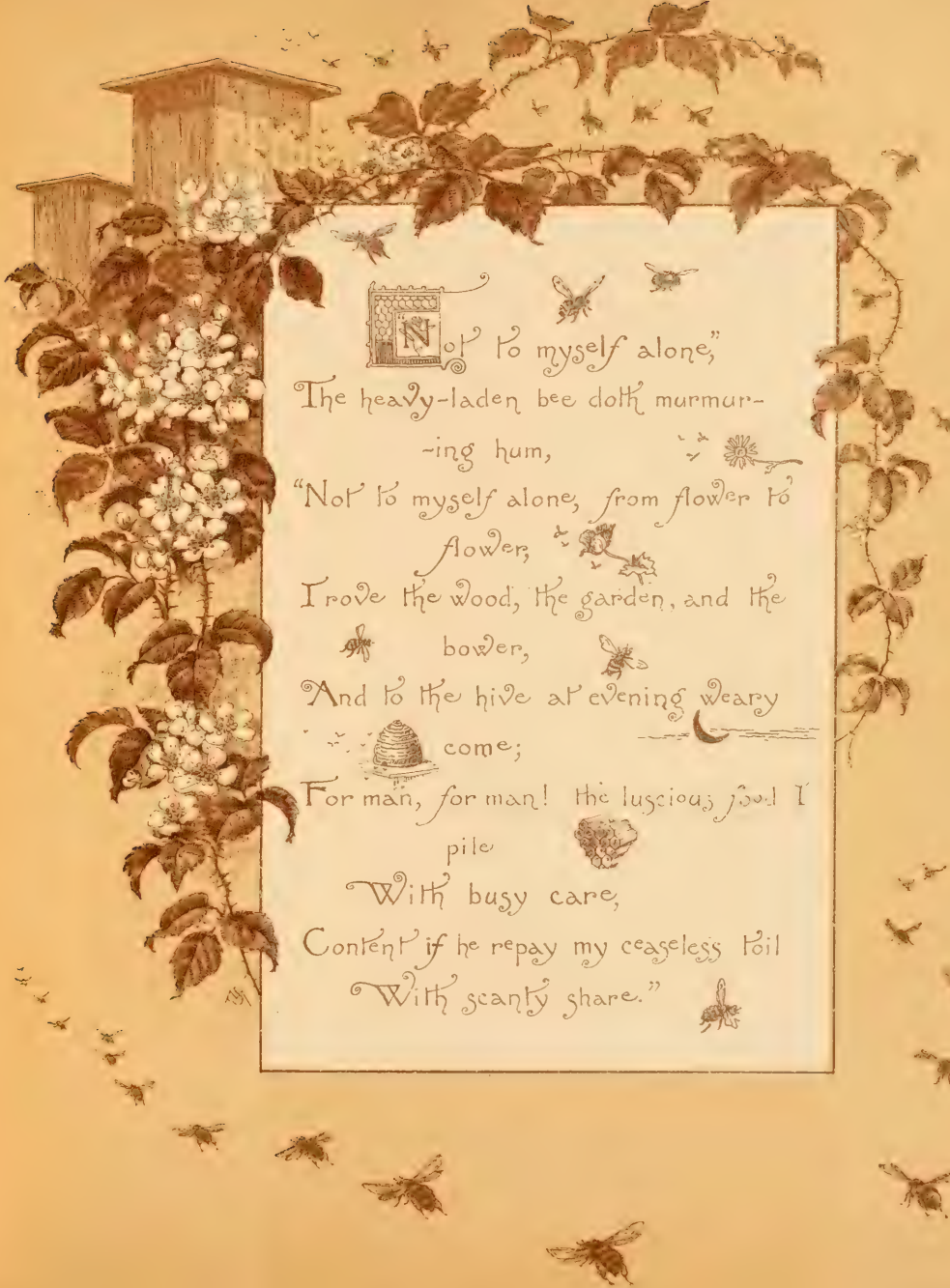
I call the worldling from his


dross to turn,

And sing and soar."

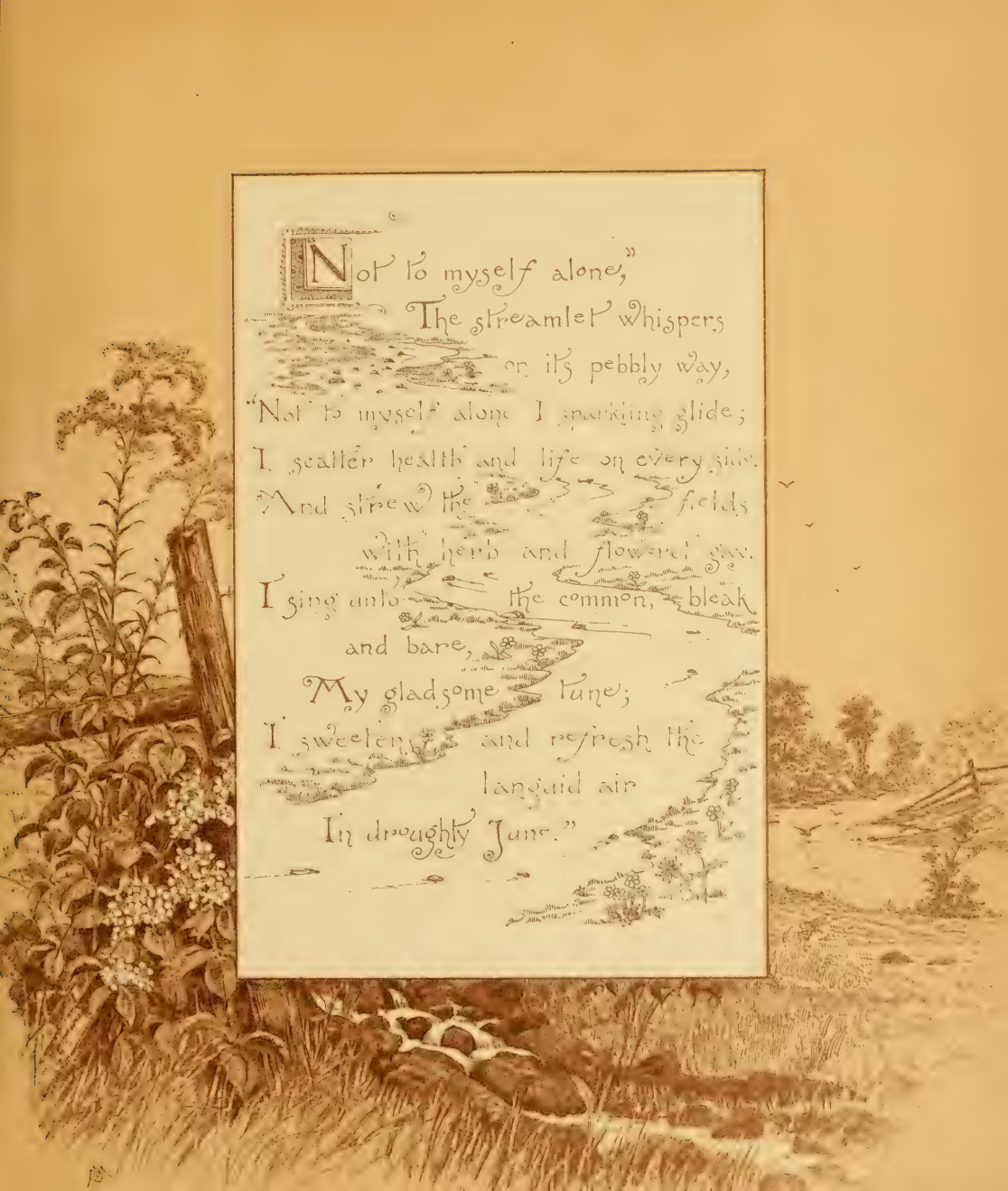






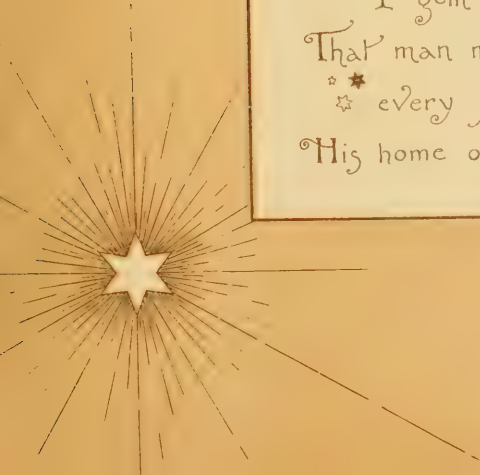
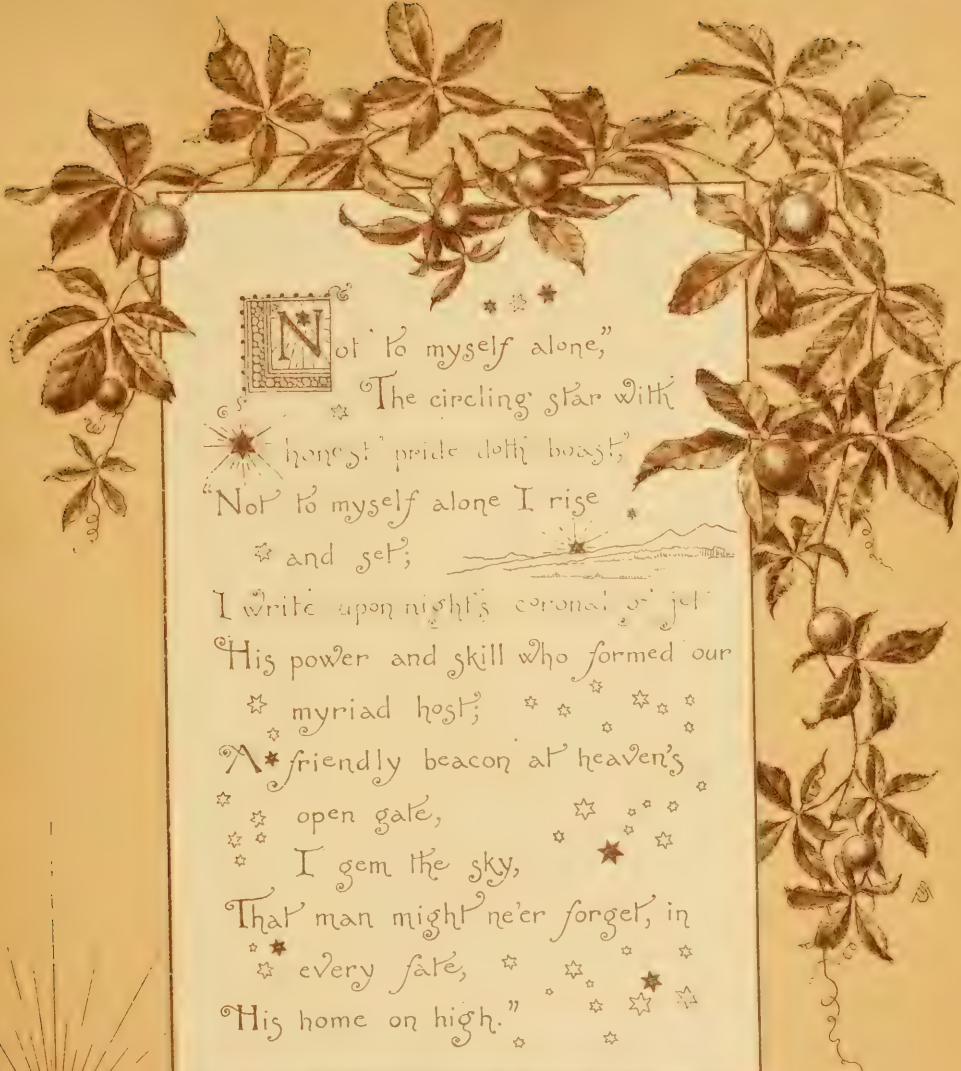
ot to myself alone,"
The heavy-laden bee doth murmur-
ing hum,
"Not to myself alone, from flower to
flower,
I rove the wood, the garden, and the
bower,
And to the hive at evening weary
come;
For man, for man! the luscious food I
pile
With busy care,
Content if he repay my ceaseless toil
With scanty share."






Not to myself alone,"
The streamlet whispers
on its pebbly way,
"Not to myself alone I sparkling glide;
I scatter health and life on every side.
And strew the fields
with herb and flower seed.
I sing unto the common, bleak
and bare,
My gladsome tune;
I sweeten and refresh the
languid air
In droughty June."





Not to myself alone,"
The circling star with
honest pride doth boast,
"Not to myself alone I rise
and set;
I write upon night's coronal
His power and skill who formed our
myriad host;
A friendly beacon at heaven's
open gate,
I gem the sky,
That man might ne'er forget, in
every fate,
His home on high."



ot to myself alone:—
O man, forget'

not thou,—earth's honored priest;

Its tongue, its soul, its life, its

pulse, its heart,—

In earth's great chorus to sustain Thy
part!

Chiefest of guests at Love's

ungrudging feast,

Play not the niggard; spurn

thy native clod,

And self disown;

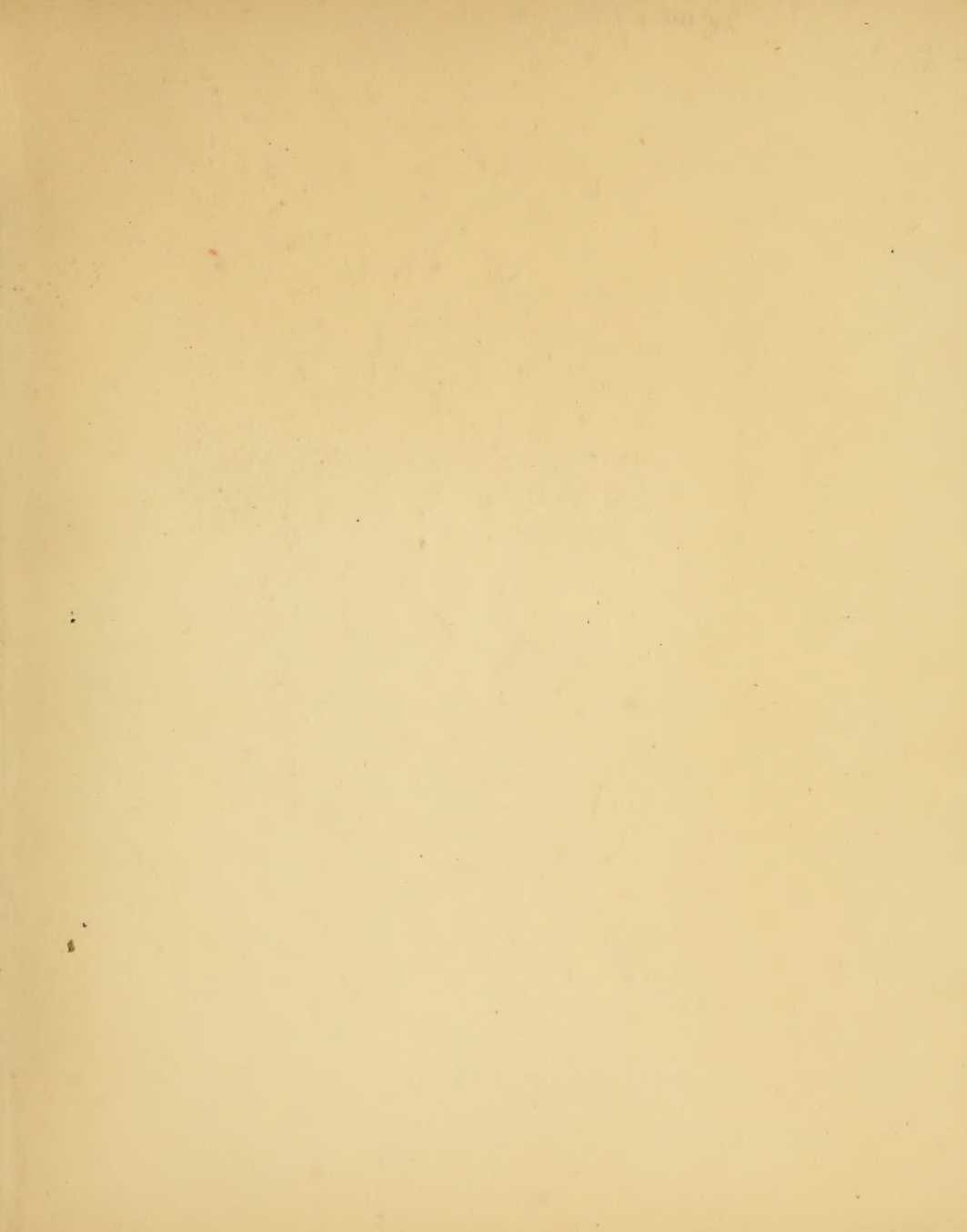
Live to thy neighbor; live

unto thy God;

Not to thyself alone!







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